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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION ROCKS FORT MIRANI

1. AROUND MID-MORNING MAY 25, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED AT MUSCAT'S FORT MIRANI. INsofar AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN, MISHAP WAS CAUSED BY LIGHTED CIGARETTE THROWN INTO STORE OF OLD SALUTING BATTER POWDER. HOWEVER, WHEN NEWS SPREADS IT IS LIKELY PFLO WILL CLAIM CREDIT FOR INCIDENT.

2. AS OF MAY 26 CASUALTIES STAND AT THREE KILLED AND ABOUT 30-35 WOUNDED, SOME OF THEM SERIOUSLY. MOST WERE INDAIN EMPLOYEES OF TAYLOR WOODROW WHICH HAS CONTRACT TO RECONSTRUCT AND EXPAND FORT.
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